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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: KENNETH W. LOCKE *et al.*

Application No.: 10/601,861

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: June 24, 2003

Examiner: Taylor V. Oh

For: Process for making polymorphic form A of
4-[6-acetyl-3-[3-(4-acetyl-3-hydroxy-2-
propylphenylthio)propoxy]-2-
propylphenoxy]butyric acid.

Attorney Docket No. 215233.00400

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks and petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for three months from November 19, 2004 to February 19, 2005. A check for the fee of \$510 is enclosed. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims found on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks.

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